**Would you like to help your child improve his/her French reading?**

* continued development of the first language supports linguistic and cognitive development in English; some experts warn that students who stop developing their first language before they have become fluent in the second may not have enough proficiency
* parents can help by creating a rich first language home environment e.g. telling

stories and reading to children in the first language, participating in first-language community events,

* children who can already read in their first language do not need to rediscover the principles of reading when they learn another language e.g. concepts of rhyme, figurative language, verb tenses, etc.
* watching programs on TV (French), can help children become fluent quicker
* Choose the right book for your child and encourage your child to choose the right book
* Encourage your child to read every day
* Choose books that have short sentences,(for beginner readers)
* Books that have lots of pictures/images (visuals)
* Encourage your child to read to you out loud

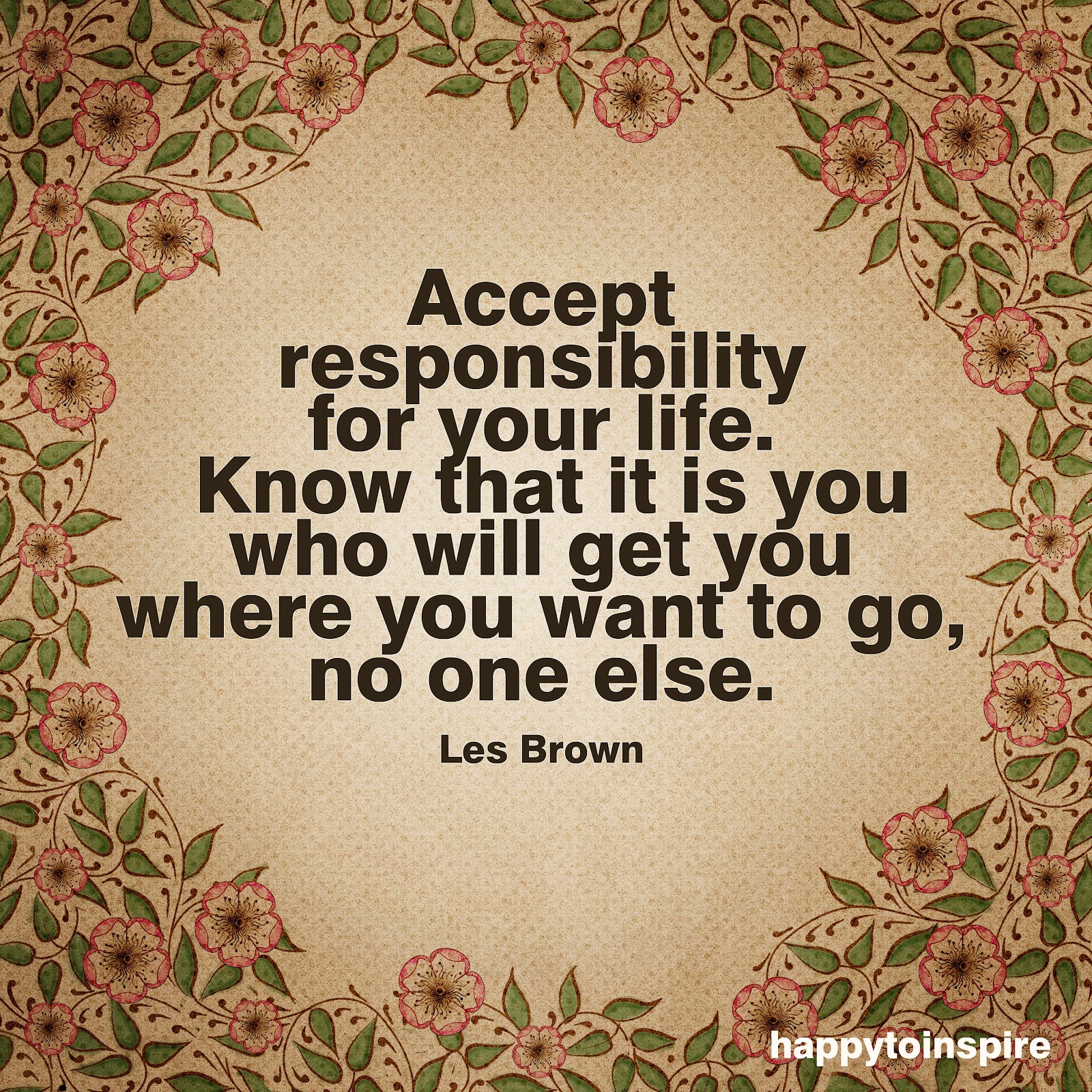


**September- November**

**Grade 3 FI**

**Responsibility**

Our focus for the monthSeptember is Responsibility.



**Cold weather clothing**

Please ensure that your child

is dressed well for the cold and

wet weather (coat, layers, hat,

mittens, gloves, thick socks,

snow pants, boots, etc.).

Students should keep a pair of

indoor shoes at school that can

be worn inside the classroom

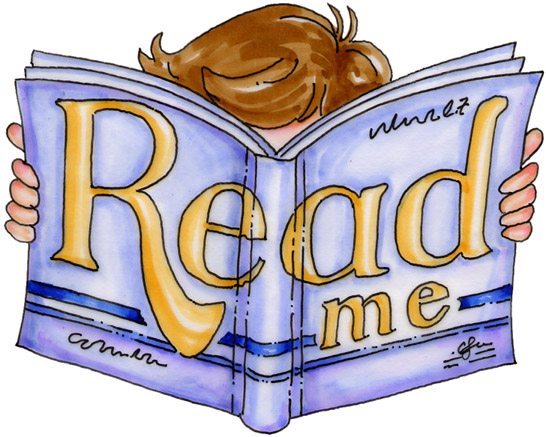
and for gym.





Please make a note of my website and the link for Tumblebooks (French):

1. Mme Asmani: [**http://mmeasmani.wikispaces.com/**](http://mmeasmani.wikispaces.com/)**, Please check page called important links regularly**
2. [**http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/home\_tumblebooks.asp**](http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/home_tumblebooks.asp)
3. **French story time for Kids @ the Albion Bolton Branch starting September 17th until October 22nd (every Tuesday evening from 7 - 7:30pm); drop in program aimed @ children in grades 1-3 and brought to by Canadian Parents for French;**

**Important Dates**

Thursday September 19th – School Council Meeting and Elections- 6:30 pm

Thursday September 26th – Open House / BBQ

Thursday September 26th – Terry Fox Event

Friday Oct. 11th – PD Day – No classes for children

Thursday October 24th – Class photo and retakes

Thursday November 7th – Parent –Teacher Interviews

will take place on Thursday, December

15. Our grade 2 French Immersion

classes will be taking part in the concert

and will present a song, a poem or a short skit (lasting about 5 minutes). The concert will be from 6:30pm to around 8pm.

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| **Kleenex Boxes: It will be very helpful if each student can donate one Kleenex box to the classroom.** |